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Proceedings against Mr. Sambamurti.

* 1882 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state— 11-15 a.m.

(a) whether Government have received reports that speeches of the kind for which proceedings were taken against Sjt. Bulusu Sambamurti are made all over the country by responsible leaders of the people; and

(b) why in this particular case alone proceedings were launched?

A.—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know in view of the fact, the records are being examined, whether the question is being considered as to the propriety of launching proceedings in this case by the police without reference to the Government?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"Yes, Sir."

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO:—"May I know whether any correspondence has gone on between the Government of India and this Government with regard to any repressive policy to be followed by this Government?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"No, Sir."

Alleged threatening of Mr. Sesha Chariyar of Walajapet for feeding Congress workers.

* 1883 Q.—Mr. C. VENKATARANGAM NAYUDU: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that Kasim Ali, Police constable No. 274 of Ranipet, threatened Mr. Sesha Chariyar of Walajapet for having given food to Mr. K. R. Jamathagni Nayakar, a Congress worker, with a criminal prosecution if he entertained Congress workers;

(b) whether the Government propose to take any action in the matter; and

(c) if not, why not?

A.—The Government have no information but have called for it.

Alleged threatening of bus owners by the Sub-Inspector of Police, Peranamallore.

* 1884 Q.—Mr. C. VENKATARANGAM NAYUDU: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. Bagavan Singh, Sub-Inspector of Police, Peranamallore, Wandiwash taluk, is threatening bus owners saying that their licences will be cancelled if they give room to Mr. K. V. Srinivasa Bharathi in their buses;

(b) whether the Government propose to make any enquiry in the matter; and

(c) if not, why not?

A.—The Government have no information but have called for it.

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Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, when the information is expected to come? Can it be expected before the close of this meeting?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—" I cannot say, Sir, when it will come."

Railways

Re-opening of the Trikanad Railway station.

* 1885 Q.—Mr. MAHMUD SCHAMNAD: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state with reference to the answers to the questions No. 1624, dated 2nd March 1929 and No. 1364, dated 1st February 1929, regarding the re-opening of the Trikanad Railway station—

(a) what the distance is between Trikanad station and the newly opened station called Kotikulam; and

(b) what the daily average income was at Kotikulam and Trikanad stations before the closing of the Trikanad station?

A.—(a) About 6 furlongs.

(b) The Government have no information.

Civil Justice

Work done by the District Judge, North Malabar, and the Sub-Judge, Tellicherry, between 7th and 10th February 1929.

* 1886 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether Rao Bahadur A. V. Govinda Menon, the present District Judge, North Malabar, and the Subordinate Judge, Tellichery, took casual leave on 13th February 1929 in order to attend the 'party' or entertainment given to the hon. the Law Member at Calicut on that date; and

(b) what is the output of the work of the District Judge, North Malabar, and of the Sub-Judge, Tellicherry, between 7th and 10th February 1929, both days inclusive?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Government have no information.

Delay in the disposal of cases in courts.

* 1887 Q.—Mr. MAHMUD SCHAMNAD: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have taken or propose to take any action at all regarding the delay in the disposal of cases in courts; and

(b) if so, what the action they propose to take is?

A.—(a) & (b) If the hon. Member will mention specific instances of delay, the Government will bring them to the notice of the High Court.